Scrapping of PESB's recommended panel

@*344. SHRI TAPAN KUMAR SEN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of occasions on which PESB's recommended panel had been scrapped for reasons other than vigilance/corruption since formation of Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) in 1987; and

(b) the details thereof, year-wise and unit-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCESAND PENSIONS (SHRI SURESH PACHOURI): (a) and (b) The information on the number of occasions on which PESB's recommended panel had been scrapped-since 1987, is not maintained centrally. However, the information in respect of penals since the year 2004, has been compiled and is given below:

Year	No. of Penals Recommended by PESB	No. of Penals scrapped for reasons other than vigilance clearance
2004	112	1
2005	158	6
2006	130	4
2007 (till 24.4.2007)	34	4

Joint declaration at SAARC Summit

*345. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the joint declaration issued after the conclusion of the SAARC Summit held in New Delhi, recently; and

(b) to what extent, it is expected to improve bilateral relations between India and Pakistan?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b) The 14th SAARC Summit held in New Delhi on

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